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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE IN COMBINATION WITH A
STATINE FOR TREATING PATHOLOGIES BROUGHT
ABOUT BY AN ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM

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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for five month(s) from the due date of March 29, 2004, of the Notice of Appeal dated January 29, 2004.

An extension fee of \$2,010.00 is now attached in order that a Continuation Application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

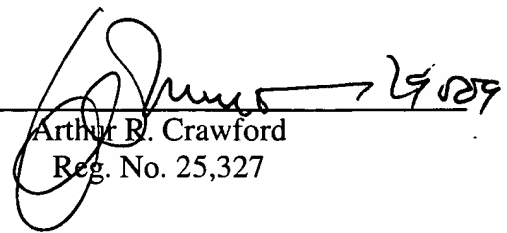
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